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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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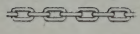
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# TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WALTER P. TENNEY

Town Clerk

ROBERT C. HAZELTON

Selectmen

WILLIAM N. COLBY FRANK N. MORSE

GEORGE L. FITTS

Overseer of Poor

GEORGE L. FITTS

Town Treasurer

LEROY D. MORSE

Collector of Taxes

NATHAN W. GOLDSMITH

School Board

MARY W. GOLDSMITH FARISH G. LEWIS

EDWARD A. TOWLE

School District Treasurer

EMMA M. MOORE

Representative

ROGER P. EDWARDS

Police Officers

HARRY G. ESTES LEON G. SIMONDS

WILLIAM D. JONES

Supervisors of the Checklist

CHARLES H. HILLS GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM

WILLIAM T. OWEN

Health Officer

WALTER I. MARTIN

Trustees of Trust Fund

CYRUS F. MARSTON JOHN H. ROBIE
WALTER P. TENNEY

Library Trustees

LEROY D. MORSE JOHN C. RAMSDELL
SARAH P. WEBSTER

Cemetery Trustees

CLARENCE O. MORSE ROBERT H. HAZELTON
JOHN D. FISKE

Town Auditors

FARISH G. LEWIS GEORGE E. RAND
CLARENCE A. WETHERBEE

## TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Hall in said Town of Chester on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To vote for delegates to National Conventions.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Highways in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 35 of the laws of 1905 and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of mon y to purchase books for the Public Library.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the running expenses of the public Library.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of the Soldier's Graves.

9. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the closing of the Chester & Derry Railroad, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to help meet the annual deficit.

10. To see if the Town will instruct the Trustees of the Trust Funds to accept the bonds given by John C. Chase for cemetery purposes. Said bonds being Numbers 213 and 214 of the Toledo Gas Electric Heating Co. and of the par value of $100.00 each.

11. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the Wilcomb-Townsend Home for the Aged and Infirm and appropriate such sums of money from the Funds of said home as may be necessary to carry out the vote of the Town.

12. To see if the Town will vote to join with the State in the construction during the year 1928 of the uncompleted portion of the Derry-Raymond Road in said Town or any part thereof, and pass any vote relating thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand dollars or any part thereof for the purpose of joining with the State in the cnstruction of the uncompleted portion of the Derry-Raymond Trunk Line highway in said Town, or any part thereof, and pass any vote relating thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 87, Section I, of the Revised Statutes, on a section of the Raymond-Derry road, so-called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of $400.00 for this purpose.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise one thousand dollars for a Trunk Line aid, and if Trunk Line

aid is desired, there must be raised and set aside the sum of one thousand dollars.

16. To see what the Town will do in regard to building State Road, and repairing same already built.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money for cutting bushes.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money for putting up railings on highway.

20. To see if the Town will vote to Bond the Financial officers and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

21. To see if the Town will purchase gates for the Sanborn Cemetery and raise and appropriate money for the same.

22. To choose agents or committees in relation to any article embraced in this Warrant.

23. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Eight.

WILLIAM N. COLBY
FRANK M. MORSE
GEORGE L. FITTS
Selectmen of Chester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
WILLIAM N. COLBY
FRANK M. MORSE
GEORGE L. FITTS
Selectmen of Chester.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing with expenditures of the previous Year

| | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1927 |
|---|---|
| Sources of Revenue | |
| From State | |
| Railroad tax | $45.83 |
| Savings bank tax | 1,546.85 |
| Fighting forest fires | 55.25 |
| State aid maintenance | 687.09 |
| Rebate on blister rust | 1.01 |
| Interest and dividend tax | 156.28 |
| From Local Sources | |
| Junk license | 5.00 |
| Rent of town hall | 241.00 |
| Interest received on taxes and deposits | 227.76 |
| Highways | 29.71 |
| Snow | 111.00 |
| Cash balance from last year | 2,243.15 |
| Tax collector's balance from last year | 2,964.69 |
| Tax added 1926 list | 18.64 |
| National bank stock tax | 35.00 |
| Auto permits | 761.81 |
| Dog licenses | 227.51 |
| E. Lessard, fire bill | 8.20 |
| Rebate on insurance | 10.50 |
| Tax collector's list of 1927 | 12,844.20 |

**CHESTER, N. H.**

Year January 31, 1928 to January 31, 1929. Compared January 31, 1927 to January 31, 1928.

| | | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1927 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1928 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Town officers salaries | | $608.95 | |
| Revaluation | | 383.07 | $700.00 |
| Town officers' expenses | | 120.02 | 150.00 |
| Election and registration | | 20.40 | 100.00 |
| Town hall | | 843.95 | 500.00 |
| Police department | | 40.50 | 35.00 |
| Fire department | | 127.81 | 50.00 |
| Moth control | | 25.20 | |
| Tramps | | 7.00 | |
| Health department | | 137.70 | 60.00 |
| Vital statistics | | 6.50 | 5.00 |
| Town roads | | 2,285.55 | 1,800.00 |
| State Aid maintenance | State | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| State Aid maintenance | Town | 1,078.96 | 1,000.00 |
| Trunk line | State | 1,400.00 | 1,400.00 |
| Trunk line | Town | 1,057.54 | 700.00 |
| Town maintenance | | 608.90 | 400.00 |
| Street lighting | | 1,319.27 | 1,400.00 |
| General expense | | 15.35 | |
| Snow | | 350.19 | 500.00 |
| Libraries | | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Auto permits | | 58.75 | 60.00 |
| Town poor | | 26.32 | 25.00 |
| Memorial | | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Parks and playgrounds | | 20.50 | 20.00 |
| Cemeteries | | 237.64 | 50.00 |
| Hearse | | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Wrong tax | | 47.00 | |
| Printing | | 128.50 | 130.00 |
| Telephone | | 16.80 | 16.80 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest on note | 137.50 | 100.00 |
| Interest on Trust Funds used by town | 73.84 | 75.00 |
| Repairs on tractor | 123.17 | 70.00 |
| Abatements | 213.80 | 75.00 |
| Discount | 239.37 | 240.00 |
| New equipment | 300.00 | |
| New buildings | 914.85 | |
| Insurance | 37.50 | |
| State tax | 1,727.65 | 1,727.65 |
| County Tax | 1,534.35 | 1,534.35 |
| Schools | 6,329.57 | 6,329.57 |

## INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1927

| | |
|---|---|
| 321 Polls | |
| 123 Horses | $9,900.00 |
| 1 Mule | 25.00 |
| 184 Cows | 10,405.00 |
| 16 Neat stock | 550.00 |
| 3837 Fowls | 3,837.00 |
| 1 Portable Mill | 1,000.00 |
| Wood and lumber | 10,620.00 |
| 6 Gasoline pumps and tanks | 2,600.00 |
| Stock in trade | 14,000.00 |
| Mills and machinery | 3,000.00 |
| Real estate | 643,465.00 |
| | $699,402.00 |
| Exempt to soldiers | 8,675.00 |
| Total value minus soldiers' exemption | $690,727.00 |

## APPROPRIATIONS 1927

| | |
|---|---|
| Voted to raise and appropriate: | |
| To defray town charges | $1.00 |
| For repairs of highways | 1,456.05 |
| For street lights | 1,200.00 |
| For trunk line aid | 1,000.00 |
| For trunk line maintenance | 700.00 |
| For Raymond road | 400.00 |
| For state tax | 1,727.65 |
| For county tax | 1,534.35 |
| For schools | 6,091.82 |
| Total amount raised by taxation overlay added | $14,801.90 |
| Rate percent of taxation | $2.05 |
| Voted to appropriate out of the Treasury: | |
| For books for the public library | $50.00 |
| For running expenses of the library | $100.00 |
| For decoration of soldiers' graves | 50.00 |
| For state aid maintenance | 1,000.00 |

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN

For the year ending January 31, 1928

### ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due on 1927 tax list | $1,957.70 |
| Cash in hands of town treasurer | 776.51 |

### LIABILITIES

Town Notes

Cemetery Trust Fund

| | |
|---|---|
| Albert Knippie | $100.00 |
| Sarah U. Lane | 200.00 |
| John West | 50.00 |
| Joseph Knowles | 100.00 |
| Robert and Rebecca Knowles | 100.00 |
| John W. West, 2nd | 50.00 |
| Elizabeth I. Kent | 100.00 |
| Page Reed Smith | 80.00 |
| Mrs. Sally Lovering Sleeper | 40.00 |
| Joseph Dane | 50.00 |
| Mary E. Bean | 50.00 |
| John S. Emery | 100.00 |
| George Wells | 100.00 |
| Charles H. Green | 100.00 |
| Amos Green | 100.00 |
| Silas F. Learnard | 100.00 |
| Samuel S. Warren | 50.00 |
| Mark Sanborn | 50.00 |
| Moses S. Pingree | 100.00 |
| Herbert W. Robie | 50.00 |
| Daniel Bell | 100.00 |
| George W. Stevens, library fund | 339.80 |
| | $2,109.80 |

| | |
|---|---|
| State and town joint highway accounts | |
| Unexpended balance in town treasury | 232.49 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Trunk line construction | 1,000.00 |
| Note to Derry Savings Bank | 2,000.00 |
| Total liabilities | $5,342.29 |
| Total assets | $2,734.21 |
| Net debt | 2,608.08 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash balance from last year | $2,243.15 |
| Tax collector balance 1926 taxes | 2,964.69 |
| Tax collector interest, 1926 taxes | 82.00 |
| Taxes added to 1926 tax list | 18.64 |
| Town clerk, auto permits | 761.81 |
| Town clerk, dog license | 227.51 |
| State treasurer, savings bank tax | 1,546.85 |
| State treasurer, railroad tax | 45.83 |
| State treasurer, tax and interest | 156.28 |
| State treasurer, highway department, snow | 111.00 |
| State treasurer, highway department | 687.09 |
| State treasurer, fire bill | 55.25 |
| State treasurer, balance towns, 1926, appropriation pine blister rust control | 1.01 |
| Edward Lessard, fire bill | 8.20 |
| Derry National Bank, tax on 35 shares stock | 35.00 |
| First National Bank, interest on deposit | 145.76 |
| Leon G. Simonds, rent of halls | 241.00 |
| John H. Robie, money returned on road account | 29.71 |
| George Gilman, junk license | 5.00 |
| Arthur H. Wilcomb, money returned on insurance of tractor building | 10.50 |
| Tax collector, 1927 tax list | 12,844.20 |
| | $22,220.48 |

Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid selectmen's orders, Nos. 571 to 756, both numbers inclusive | $21,436.97 |
| Paid overseer of poor, order No. 18 | 7.00 |
| Cash balance in treasury | 776.51 |
| | $22,220.48 |

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Chester, N. H. Feb. 7, 1928.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of Leroy D. Morse, Town Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1928, and find them correctly cast and sustained with satisfactory vouchers and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year, $776.51.

CLARENCE A. WETHERBEE,
FARISH G. LEWIS,
GEORGE E. RAND,
*Auditors of Chester.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

*Receipts*

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash balance from last year | $2,243.15 |
| Tax collector, balance 1926 taxes | 2,964.69 |
| Tax collector, interest 1926 taxes | 82.00 |
| Taxes added to 1926 tax list | 18.64 |
| Town clerk, auto permits | 761.81 |
| Town clerk, dog license | 227.51 |
| State treasurer, savings bank tax | 1,546.85 |
| State treasurer, R. R. tax | 45.83 |
| State treasurer, tax and interest | 156.28 |
| State treasurer, highway department—snow | 111.00 |
| State treasurer, highway department | 687.09 |
| State treasurer, fire bill | 55.25 |
| State treasurer, balance towns, 1926 Appropriation Pine Blister rust control | 1.01 |
| Edward Lessard, fire bill | 8.20 |
| Derry National bank, tax on 35 shares stock | 35.00 |
| First National bank, interest on deposit | 145.76 |
| Leon G. Simonds, rent of halls | 241.00 |
| John H. Robie, money returned on road account | 29.71 |
| George Gilman, junk license | 5.00 |
| Arthur H. Wilcomb, money returned on insurance of Tractor building | 10.50 |
| Tax collector, 1927 tax list | 12,844.20 |
| | $22,220.48 |

*Payments*

| | |
|---|---|
| Town officers salaries | $608.95 |
| Town officers expenses | 120.02 |
| Revaluation | 383.07 |
| Election and registration | 20.40 |
| Town hall | 843.95 |
| Police | 28.50 |
| Collecting dog tax | 12.00 |
| Fire department | 127.81 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Tree warden | 25.20 |
| Health department | 137.70 |
| Vital statistics | 6.50 |
| State aid maintenance | 1,078.96 |
| Trunk Line maintenance | 1,057.54 |
| Derry-Raymond road | 608.90 |
| Town road | 2,285.55 |
| Snow | 350.19 |
| Street lighting | 1,319.27 |
| General | 15.35 |
| Libraries | 150.00 |
| Town poor | 26.32 |
| Auto permits | 58.75 |
| Memorial Day | 50.00 |
| Parks and playgrounds | 20.50 |
| Cemeteries | 237.64 |
| Wrong tax | 47.00 |
| Printing | 128.50 |
| Telephone | 16.80 |
| Tractor building | 914.85 |
| Interest | 211.34 |
| Repairs on tractor | 123.17 |
| Insurance on Tractor building | 37.50 |
| Tramps | 7.00 |
| Care of hearse | 40.00 |
| Abatements | 213.80 |
| Discount | 239.37 |
| New equipment | 300.00 |
| County tax | 1,534.35 |
| State tax | 1,727.65 |
| School district | 6,329.57 |
| | $21,443.97 |

## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid— | |
| Walter P. Tenney, moderator | $5.00 |
| William N. Colby | 103.00 |
| F. M. Morse | 106.50 |
| G. L. Fitts | 90.00 |
| Overseer of the poor | 10.00 |
| L. D. Morse, treasurer | 50.00 |
| Cyrus F. Marston | 10.00 |
| Robert C. Hazelton, town clerk | 50.00 |
| N. W. Goldsmith, tax collector, 1926 | 50.45 |
| N. W. Goldsmith, tax collector, 1927 | 125.00 |
| Auditors: | |
| C. A. Wetherbee | 3.00 |
| F. G. Lewis | 3.00 |
| G. E. Rand | 3.00 |
| | $608.95 |
| Expense— | |
| W. N. Colby | $11.24 |
| F. M. Morse | 35.26 |
| G. L. Fitts | 8.60 |
| Town clerk | 1.50 |
| Tax and record book | 12.80 |
| A. W. Rowell, assessors dues | 2.00 |
| Selectmen's supplies | 10.06 |
| Town warrants | .40 |
| Officers' dinners | 6.00 |
| A. H. Wilcomb, supplies for 1926 | 11.66 |
| Cyrus F. Marston, supplies | 15.50 |
| Town clerk bond | 5.00 |
| | $120.02 |

## REVALUATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid— | |
| W. N. Colby | $43.50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| F. M. Morse | 36.00 |
| G. L. Fitts | 40.50 |
| | $120.00 |

Expense—

| | |
|---|---|
| W. N. Colby | $7.00 |
| F. M. Morse | 42.00 |
| G. L. Fitts | 9.50 |
| Max H. Allen | 169.57 |
| Walter Lane, board | 32.00 |
| Charles H. Smith, showing bounds | 3.00 |
| | $383.07 |

## ELECTION REGISTRATION

Paid—

| | |
|---|---|
| W. D. Jones | $3.00 |
| R. C. Hazelton | 3.00 |
| B. M. Sanborn | 3.00 |
| L. G. Simonds | 3.00 |
| G. S. Webster | 6.00 |
| Officers' dinners | 2.40 |
| | $20.40 |

## TOWN HALL

Paid—

| | |
|---|---|
| Derry Electric Co., lights | $57.42 |
| A. H. Wilcomb, supplies | 15.81 |
| J. B. Varick, supplies | 7.94 |
| A. H. Wilcomb, insurance on old hall | 37.50 |
| Painters' supplies | 35.25 |
| Janitors' supplies | 4.17 |
| J. M. Webster, insurance on Stevens hall | 275.00 |
| George E. Gillingham, slabs | 32.00 |
| A. Leighton, sawing slabs | 10.50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| C. H. Ewards, wood | 50.00 |
| C. Nichols, painting Stevens hall | 85.00 |
| C. A. Wetherbee, repairs on engine pump | 4.90 |
| W. P. Nichols, repairs on steps | 7.71 |
| W. P. Nichols, repairs on chairs | 6.30 |
| G. L. Fitts, sweeping compound | 2.00 |
| W. B. Colman, old hall | 1.00 |
| Piper McIntire | 4.00 |
| Leon G. Simonds, trip to Windham | 2.00 |
| Stove pipe | .70 |
| Repairs on chairs | 3.00 |
| Repairs on clock | 1.75 |
| Janitor's salary | 200.00 |
| | $843.95 |

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid—

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry G. Estes | $15.00 |
| Collecting dog tax | 12.00 |
| W. D. Jones | 6.00 |
| Leon G. Simonds | 7.50 |
| | $40.50 |

## FIRE WARDEN

Paid—

| | |
|---|---|
| John D. Fiske | $122.50 |
| A. H. Wilcomb, supplies | 5.31 |
| | $127.81 |

## MOTH CONTROL

Paid—

| | |
|---|---|
| Leon G. Simonds | $25.20 |

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid—

| | |
|---|---|
| For Everett Healey—Walsh and Cummings | $6.00 |
| A. H. Wilcomb, groceries | 8.60 |
| C. P. Hunt, supplies | 8.10 |
| J. C. Ramsdell, hay | 7.00 |
| James S. Roberts, Md. | 8.00 |
| Walter I. Martin, salary | 100.00 |
| | $137.70 |

## VITAL STATISTICS

Paid—

| | |
|---|---|
| W. R. Sanders, Md. | $ .75 |
| R. C. Hazelton | 5.75 |
| | $6.50 |

## STREET LIGHTING

Paid—

| | |
|---|---|
| Derry Electric Co. | $1,319.27 |
| General expense | 15.35 |

## LIBRARIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Leroy D. Morse | $150.00 |

Paid—

## TOWN POOR

Paid—

| | |
|---|---|
| W. P. Nichols,, repairs on tramp house | $1.32 |
| J. C. Tappan, Md. | 25.00 |
| G. L. Fitts, seven traps | 7.00 |
| | $33.32 |

## AUTO PERMITS

Paid—

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert C. Hazelton | $58.00 |
| Cyrus F. Marston | .75 |
| | $58.75 |

## MEMORIAL DAY

Paid—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cyrus F. Marston | $50.00 |

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Paid—

| | |
|---|---|
| Arthur E. Leighton | $13.00 |
| R. H. Hazelton | 7.50 |
| | $21.50 |

## CEMETERY WALL

Paid—

| | |
|---|---|
| A. H. Wilcomb, cement | $41.45 |
| W. B. Colman | 93.33 |
| R. C. Hazelton | 58.95 |
| W. N. Colby, drawing sand | 10.00 |
| | $203.73 |

## WORK IN CEMETERY

Paid—

| | |
|---|---|
| R. H. Hazelton | $23.25 |
| Harry C. Edwards | 5.66 |
| A. A. Maxwell, team | 5.00 |
| A. L. Warren, hearse | 40.00 |
| | $73.91 |

## WRONG TAX

Paid—

| | |
|---|---|
| Herman Sanborn | $20.50 |
| A. N. West | 20.50 |
| A. L. Warren, over seventy | 2.00 |
| F. C. Kendall, over seventy | 2.00 |
| G. S. Webster, over seventy | 2.00 |
| | $47.00 |

## PRINTING

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid— | |
| News Enterprise, printing reports | $121.50 |
| Tax Collector's notices and bills | 7.00 |
| | $128.50 |

## TELEPHONE

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid— | |
| A. H. Wilcomb | $16.80 |

## TOOL BUILDING

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid— | |
| F. M. Morse, lumber | $48.65 |
| W. B. Colman, labor | 70.00 |
| W. N. Colby, team | 63.18 |
| R. C. Hazelton, labor | 13.30 |
| W. P. Nichols, labor | 185.00 |
| E. M. Lessard, labor | 11.25 |
| L. W. Bond, labor | 2.33 |
| S. A. Steele, labor | 69.60 |
| G. E. Gillingham, lumber | 70.87 |
| Benson Lumber Co. | 156.16 |
| H. W. Ray, shingles and nails | 151.20 |
| A. H. Wilcomb, cement, etc. | 57.51 |
| J. B. Varick, hardware | 15.80 |
| | $914.85 |
| Insurance on tool house | 37.50 |

## INTEREST

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid— | |
| Derry Savings bank | $137.50 |
| Cyrus F. Marston, cemetery trust fund | 61.95 |
| On Stevens' note | 11.89 |
| | $144.34 |

## REPAIRS ON TRACTOR

Paid—

| | |
|---|---|
| H. W. Ray | $56.30 |
| J. H. Robie | 66.87 |
| | $123.17 |

## ABATEMENT ON 26 TAXES

Paid—

| | |
|---|---|
| N. W. Goldsmith | $213.80 |

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES

| | |
|---|---|
| N. W. Goldsmith | $239.37 |

Paid—

## EQUIPMENT

Paid—

| | |
|---|---|
| Wings to snowplough | $300.00 |

## SNOW BILL

Paid—

| | |
|---|---|
| J. B. Varick, chains for snowplough | $2.00 |
| H. C. Edwards | 12.53 |
| C. H. Smith | 28.48 |
| W. S. Berry | 3.33 |
| W. P. Tenney | 18.83 |
| L. B. Richardson | 17.00 |
| L. D. Morse | 14.95 |
| W. T. Owen | 34.17 |
| G. S. Pettigrew | 5.27 |
| Harold Wason | 16.03 |
| W. N. Colby | 6.99 |
| George Armstrong | 10.88 |
| F. M. Morse | 3.00 |
| E. A. Towle | 5.00 |
| Martin Mills | 5.13 |
| H. W. Ray | 39.41 |
| H. G. Estes | 58.33 |

| | |
|---|---|
| R. J. Meakim | 49.28 |
| J. H. Robie, state road | 19.58 |
| | $350.19 |

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid— | |
| County tax | $1,534.35 |
| State tax | 1,727.65 |
| | $3,262.00 |

SCHOOL DISTRICT

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid— | |
| Emma M. Moore | $6,329.57 |

Chester, N. H., February 7, 1928.

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of the Selectmen and Overseer of the poor for the year ending January 31, 1928, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CLARENCE A. WETHERBEE,
FARISH G. LEWIS,
GEORGE E. RAND,
*Auditors of Chester.*

**SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT**

Received of John M. Webster Executor, estate Lydia A. Newell the sum of twelve thousand seven hundred and twenty-one dollars and ten cents, $12,721.10, to help establish or maintain the "Wilcomb Home" in Chester for dependent Old Ladies and paid to trustees of trust funds.

**REPORT OF JANITOR**

January 31, 1928

| | |
|---|---|
| Stevens hall opened 59 times | $212.00 |
| Old Town hall opened 35 times | 29.00 |
| | $241.00 |

Stevens hall opened 35 times without charge

## STATEMENT OF THE COST OF BUILDING TRUNK LINE

| | |
|---|---|
| Cost of building Trunk Line | $26,757.58 |
| Balance of 1924, one to one | 3,480.00 |
| Three to one | 23,277.58 |
| State's share, three to one | 17,458.18 |
| One to one | 1,740.00 |
| State to pay | 19,198.18 |
| Town to pay | 7,559.40 |
| Town paid by contract | 12,740.00 |
| State paid to town | 5,180.60 |
| State paid to contract | 8,445.67 |
| State paid town | 5,180.60 |
| Contract | 2,315.60 |
| State over contract | 3,256.31 |

## REPORT OF JOHN H. ROBIE, ROAD AGENT

*State Aid Maintenance*

Paid—

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred Martin, hand labor | $89.69 |
| C. E. Cook, hand labor | 70.86 |
| R. J. Meakim, truck and tractor | 214.95 |
| B. Wheldon, hand labor | 11.66 |
| Geo. Pettigrew, Jr., hand labor | 32.34 |
| Arthur McDuffie, hand labor | 42.85 |
| C. H. Smith, truck | 88.89 |
| Pearl McColby | 1.50 |
| J. P. Creamer | 24.67 |
| John H. Robie, labor and use of car | 194.23 |
| John H. Robie, plank and posts | 8.30 |
| Gas and oil | 15.80 |
| Miss O'Connor, gravel | 23.28 |
| John West | 4.67 |
| | $823.69 |

*Town Maintenance*

Paid—

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred Martin, hand labor | $76.34 |
| C. E. Cook, hand labor | 59.67 |
| R. J. Meakim, truck and tractor | 165.72 |
| B. Wheldon, hand labor | 14.00 |
| Geo. Pettigrew, Jr., hand labor | 15.34 |
| Arthur McDuffie, hand labor | 20.33 |
| C. H. Smith, truck | 23.33 |
| Geo. Pettigrew | 2.89 |
| John H. Robie, labor and use car | 169.09 |
| John H. Robie, posts and rails | 14.35 |
| Miss O'Connor, gravel | 8.04 |
| Gas and oil | 39.80 |
| | $608.90 |

*Town Roads*

Paid—

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred Martin, hand labor | $255.50 |
| C. E. Cook, hand labor | 207.00 |
| R. J. Meakim, truck and tractor | 458.08 |
| B. Wheldon, hand labor | 94.18 |
| Geo. Pettigrew, Jr., hand labor | 54.17 |
| Arthur McDuffie, hand labor | 66.00 |
| C. H. Smith, hand labor | 29.81 |
| Geo. Pettigrew, hand labor | 122.70 |
| R. J. Meakim, hand labor | 22.68 |
| F. Carlson, hand labor | 2.84 |
| Malcolm Wells, hand labor | 1.33 |
| Frank Morse, hand labor | .67 |
| W. L. Berry, hand labor | .67 |
| E. A. Towle, hand labor | 16.50 |
| O. Spofford, blacksmith work | 7.35 |
| John H. Robie, labor and use of car | 414.89 |
| John H. Robie, posts and rails | 52.43 |
| John West, labor | 3.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank Morse, gravel | 3.50 |
| John A. Weeks, gravel | 2.10 |
| Chester Hunt, gravel | 4.70 |
| A. P. Morse, gravel | 2.90 |
| Gasoline | 66.38 |
| Railing | 137.10 |
| New bridge, Wells village | 149.11 |
| H. W. Roy, bill | 109.38 |
| | $2,284.97 |
| Cr. by Special work | 721.09 |
| | $1,563.88 |
| Repairs, gas, oil, blacksmith work | 304.36 |
| | $1,259.52 |

## CEMETERY TRUSTEES REPORT

The income of all the several Cemetery Trust Funds have been expended in accordance with the direction of the Donors.

For details.—See the Report of the Trustees of Trust Funds.

THE LAW IS, That the interest and income, of all Trust Funds shall be expended as the Donors direct, and for no other purpose Whatever.

## THE AMOS T. FRENCH CEMETERY "TRUST"

### LANDS

### ACCOUNT

Receipts

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1928. | | | |
| Jan. | 1. | Cash balance on hand | $407.03 |
| | | Accrued interest | 16.28 |
| | | Burial lots sold: | |
| | | Walter Drown, No. 62 | 12.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Robert C. Hazelton, No. 71 | 12.00 |
| | Philip G. Hazelton, No. 72 | 12.00 |
| | James W. and Chester P. Towle, No. 69 | 12.00 |
| | | $471.31 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1927 | | |
| Oct. 5. | Paid Robert H. Hazelton, labor | $17.55 |
| 1928 | | |
| Jan. 31. | Paid Cyrus F. Marston, service | 5.00 |
| | Cash balance | 448.76 |
| | | $471.31 |

CLARENCE O. MORSE,
JOHN D. FISKE,
ROBERT H. HAZELTON,
*Cemetery Trustees.*

## POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

The following is a true extract from the *Public Laws of New Hampshire,* Chapter 42, Page 184.

Section 22. *"Custody, Investments.* The trustees shall have the custody of all trust funds held by their town. The funds shall be invested only by deposit in some savings bank in this state, or in bonds, notes or other obligations of the United States government, or in state, county, town, city and school district bonds and the notes of towns or cities in this state; and when so invested the trustees shall not be liable for the loss thereof. The trustees may retain investments as received from donors, until the maturity thereof."

It will be seen, that the terms, Invest, Invested, and Investments, can be applied to Trust Funds, only.

Section 29. *Payment by Towns.* Each town shall pay over to the Trustees the full amount of its Trust Funds.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER
## ON JANUARY 31st 1928

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation All trust funds shou d be reported separately giving name of fund and donor | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Rate of Int. | Bal. of Inc. on hand at Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS, FOR THE CARE OF FAMILY LOTS IN THE CEMETERY** | | | | | | | |
| May 3, 1904 | The John W. Noyes Fund, given by will | U.S. Bonds | $300.00 | 4½ | $25.65 | $13.77 | $14.50 | $ 24.92 |
| Feb. 16, 1905 | The Jonathan Pressey Fund, given by will | " | 45.20 | 4½ | 7.14 | 2.19 | 6.15 | 3.18 |
| Mar. 15, 1906 | The William W White Fund, given by will | " | 75.00 | 4½ | 15.66 | 3.79 | 3.30 | 16.15 |
| Dec. 23, 1908 | The Luther W Hall Fund, given by Luther W. Hall | " | 100.00 | 4½ | 15.28 | 4.86 | 4.20 | 15.94 |
| Dec. 24, 1908 | The Edmund Sleeper Fund, given by heirs | " | 45.00 | 4½ | 1.98 | 1.98 | 2.80 | 1.15 |
| June 17, 1909 | The Hannah M Williams Fund, given by Hannah M Williams | " | 50.00 | 4½ | 15.27 | 2.33 | 2.95 | 14.65 |
| Feb. 15, 1910 | The George W. Stevens Fund, given by will | " | 339.80 | 4½ | 125.23 | 19.44 | 18.00 | 126.67 |
| Aug. 23, 1910 | The Sarah A. True Fund | " | 75.00 | 4½ | 15.09 | 3.69 | 4.00 | 14.88 |
| Aug. 23, 1910 | The Henry Moore Fund, given by Emma M. Moore | " | 60.00 | 4½ | 2.25 | 2.64 | 2.50 | 2.39 |
| July 7, 1911 | The Samuel S. Parker Fund, given by Samuel S. Parker | " | 40.00 | 4½ | .94 | 1.74 | 2.10 | .59 |
| Oct. 3, 1911 | The Charles A Dearborn Fund, given by will | " | 100.00 | 4½ | 3.61 | 4.57 | 3.90 | 4.08 |
| Oct. 11, 1911 | The Rev. Charles Tenney Fund, given by Mrs Mary E. Tenney | " | 100.00 | 4½ | 23.00 | 5.17 | 5.50 | 22.87 |
| June 3, 1912 | The Lot Knowles Fund, given by heirs | " | 50.00 | 4½ | 1.07 | 2.17 | 2.60 | .64 |
| Oct. 31, 1914 | The Cynthia J Brown Fund, given by will | " | 50.00 | 4½ | 1.77 | 2.16 | 2.45 | 1.48 |
| Aug. 30 1916 | The John Hazelton Fund, given by Susan Hazelton | " | 100.00 | 4½ | 12.33 | 4.74 | 3.65 | 13.42 |
| Nov. 25, 1916 | The Charles H Knowles Fund, given by Charles H. Knowles. | " | 50.00 | 4½ | .19 | 2.13 | 2.00 | .32 |
| Feb. 16, 1917 | The Charles Stevens Fund, given by will | " | 60.00 | 4½ | 8.47 | 2.87 | 2.10 | 9.24 |
| Aug. 25, 1917 | The Oren F. Page Fund, given by Mary A. Byard | " | 40.00 | 4½ | .52 | 1.72 | 2.10 | .14 |
| Sept. 29, 1917 | The Hills Stevens Fund, given by Lydia A. Newell | " | 50.00 | 4½ | .92 | 2.15 | 2.10 | .97 |
| Nov 1, 1917 | The David Lane Fund given by Sarah E. Lane | " | 70.00 | 4½ | 9.90 | 3.35 | 3.60 | 9.65 |
| Jan. 31, 1918 | The Caroline M. Hall Fund, given by will | " | 50.00 | 4½ | 3.20 | 2.24 | 2.10 | 3.34 |
| Jan. 31, 1918 | The George L. Converse Fund given by will | " | 50.00 | 4½ | .70 | 2.16 | 2.60 | .26 |
| May 25, 1918 | The Albert Knippie Fund, given by will | Town Note | 100.00 | 3½ | 2.06 | 3.58 | 5.64 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 29, | 1918 | The Sarah U. Lane Fund, given by will | Town Note | $200.00 | 3½ | $ | 12.50 | $ 8.70 | $ 2.45 | $ | 18.75 |
| Mar. 26, | 1919 | The Parker Morse Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse | U.S. Bonds | 50.00 | 4¼ | | .91 | 2.15 | 2.45 | | 61 |
| Mar. 26, | 1919 | The George Marden Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse | " | 50.00 | 4¼ | | 5.16 | 2.32 | 3.10 | | 4.38 |
| Apr. 15, | 1919 | The John. West Fund, given by will | Town Note | 50.00 | 3½ | | .98 | 1.79 | 2.10 | | .67 |
| Apr. 15, | 1919 | The Joseph Knowles Fund | " | 100.00 | " | | 7.69 | 3.80 | 4.05 | | 7.44 |
| Apr. 15, | 1919 | The Robert and Rebecca Knowles Fund | " | 100.00 | " | | 9.94 | 3.87 | 2.95 | | 10.86 |
| Apr. 15, | 1919 | The John W. West, 2nd Fund, given by will | " | 50.00 | " | | .15 | 1.75 | 1.90 | | |
| Jan. 31, | 1920 | The Elizabeth I. Kent Fund, given by will | " | 100.00 | " | | 9.37 | 3.86 | 2.10 | | 11.13 |
| Jan. 31, | 1920 | The Elizabeth I. Kent Fund, given by will | U.S. Bonds | 1000.00 | 4½ | | 116.40 | 47.15 | 30 65 | | 132 20 |
| May 1, | 1920 | The Village Cemetery Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse | Town Note | 80.00 | 3½ | | 3.71 | 2.94 | 2.10 | | 4.55 |
| Apr. 30, | 1921 | The Page Reed Smith Fund given by Josephine N. Lovering | " | 40.00 | " | | | 1.40 | 1.40 | | |
| Apr, 30, | 1921 | The Sally Lovering Sleeper Fund | " | 50.00 | " | | .89 | 1.78 | 2.10 | | .57 |
| June 28, | 1921 | The Joseph Dane Fund given by Nellie E. Dane | " | 50.00 | " | | .84 | 1.78 | 2.10 | | 52 |
| Nov. 26, | 1921 | The Mary E. Bean Fund, given by will | " | 100.00 | " | | 5.93 | 3.74 | 2.35 | | 7.32 |
| May 27, | 1922 | The John S. Emery Fund, given by Richard S. Emery | " | 100.00 | " | | 4.69 | 3.69 | 3.40 | | 4.98 |
| Sept. 30, | 1922 | The George Wells Fund, given by Carrie L. Warren | " | 100.00 | " | | 7.48 | 3.80 | 3.35 | | 7.93 |
| Oct. 3, | 1922 | The Amos Green Fund, given by Charles H. Green | " | 100.00 | " | | 7.88 | 3.82 | 2.85 | | 8.85 |
| Oct. 3, | 1922 | The Charles H. Green Fund, given by Charles H. Green | " | 100.00 | " | | 5.90 | 3.74 | 2.10 | | 7 54 |
| Mar. 31, | 1923 | The Silas E. Learnard Fund, given by Martha T. Learnard | " | 50.00 | " | | | 1.75 | 1.75 | | |
| May 3, | 1923 | The Samuel S. Warren Fund, given by Orpha A. Warren | " | 50.00 | " | | .51 | 1.77 | 2.10 | | .18 |
| Nov. 30, | 1923 | The Mark Sanborn Fund, given by Heirs | " | 100.00 | " | | 3.45 | 3.64 | 2.70 | | 4.39 |
| Nov. 30, | 1923 | The Moses S. Pingree Fund, given by will | " | 50.00 | " | | .27 | 1.76 | 2.03 | | |
| Dec. 22, | 1923 | The Herbert W. Robie Fund | " | 100.00 | 4 | | 3.61 | 3.64 | 2.45 | | 4.80 |
| Jan. 31, | 1924 | The Daniel Bell Fund, given by will | Derry | 50.00 | " | | | 2.00 | 2.00 | | |
| Oct. 1, | 1924 | The James W. Gordon Fund, given by will | Savings | 50.00 | " | | 1.35 | 2.05 | 2.00 | | 1 40 |
| Oct, 28, | 1924 | The James H. Hardy Fund, given by Abbie S. Hardy | Bank | 100.00 | " | | 2.26 | 4.09 | 4.35 | | 2.00 |
| May 20, | 1925 | The Lydia Ramsey Fund, given by Lydia J. Ramsey | " | 50.00 | " | | .75 | 2.03 | 2.10 | | .68 |
| Sep. 25, | 1925 | George S. West Fund, given by Gertrude J. West | " | 250.00 | " | | 2.30 | 10.09 | 6.40 | | 5.99 |
| Jan. 23, | 1926 | Mills and Wilson Fund given by Frank M. Mills | " | 100.00 | " | | | 4.00 | 4.00 | | |
| Oct. 5, | 1926 | Helen F. Soule Fund, given by Helen French Soule | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | $537.23 | $234.24 | $206.02 | | $565.45 |

Feb. 15. 1910 The George W. Stevens, Library Trust Fund given by will; $330.80
Invested in Town Note--interest paid to the Library Trustees 11.89

The WILCOMB HOME FUND, given by Mary J Wilcomb, to establish in Chester, a Home for Destitute Old Ladies.

HOW INVESTED

| | |
|---|---|
| Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.... | $6039 85 |
| Deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. | $4144 39 |
| Deposit in Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. | $2051 54 |
| United States Bonds, Registered, at 4 1-4 per cent | $2000 00 |
| | $14,235 78 |

The LYDIA A. NEWELL, HOME FUND, with Interest.

HOW INVESTED

| | |
|---|---|
| Deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. | $4,738 80 |
| Deposit in Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. | 4,015 00 |
| Deposit in Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. | 4,060 00 |
| | $12813 80 |

Chester, N. H., Feb. 7th, 1928.

We hereby certify, that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds, of Chester for the year ending January, 31st, 1928, and Find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CLARENCE A. WETHERBEE
FARISH G. LEWIS
GEORGE E. RAND.
AUDITORS.

A true copy attest: CYRUS F. MARSTON, Secretary.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, CHESTER FREE LIBRARY

| | |
|---|---|
| Books added to the library in 1927 | 66 |
| Purchased with town money | 22 |
| Purchased with fines | 10 |
| Given | 34 |
| Number of books taken out during the year | 3,515 |
| Largest number of books taken out in any one day, Aug. 13 | 75 |
| Smallest number, April 6 | 5 |
| Average for each library day | 34 |
| Per cent of fiction read | 83 |
| Per cent of non-fiction read | 17 |
| Number of new cards issued | 25 |

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Money received in fines | $4.46 | |
| Balance on hand from 1926 | 3.69 | |
| | | $8.15 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expended for books and needed supplies | $6.90 | |
| Cash on hand to balance | 1.25 | |
| | | $8.15 |

Books have been given by Mr. A. T. French, Miss Helen E. Gage, Mr. Charles S. Adams and Mrs. Marinda Wason.

Mr. Arthur Allen gives the Popular Science magazine, and the library subscribes for the American magazine, the Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, Everybody's, the Ladies' Home Journal, the National Geographic, and the Women's Home Companion.

Hygeia, an interesting health magazine, is a recent gift of the publishers.

Due to the fact that the town appropriated only one half as much money for books as usual, the number of books added is much smalled than in other years.

Especial mention should be made of the gift of 26

volumes of an Enclyclopedia from the library of the late Elbridge Wason, of Haverhill, Mass.

The library was closed one week in February on account of scarlet fever.

The number of catalogued books is 4,278.

ISABELLE H. FITZ,
*Librarian.*

WILMA N. COLBY,
*Assistant librarian.*

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE CHESTER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Receipts

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1927. | | | |
| Feb. | 1. | Balance from last year | $2.81 |
| Apr. | 30. | Received from town | 50.00 |
| June | 25. | Received from town | 50.00 |
| Dec. | 31. | Received from town | 50.00 |
| | | | $152.81 |

### Expenditures

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1927 | | Paid— | |
| | | Derry Electric Co. | $12.00 |
| Apr. | 30. | Wilma N. Colby, janitor | 4.75 |
| May | 9. | John Wilson, magazines | 16.00 |
| July | 1. | Isabelle H. Fitz, part salary | 20.00 |
| July | 1. | A. H. Wilcomb, insurance | 25.00 |
| Oct. | 5. | F. G. Lewis, ½ cord hard wood | 4.00 |
| Oct. | 5. | L. D. Morse, ½ cord slabs | 2.50 |
| Oct. | 25. | Arthur E. Leighton, sawing and housing wood | 1.75 |
| 1928 | | | |
| Jan. | 1. | Isabelle H. Fitz, part salary | 20.00 |
| Jan. | 27. | W. P. Goodman, books | 38.40 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. 28. | Wilma N. Colby, janitor | 4.25 |
| Jan. 31. | Cash to balance | 4.16 |
| | | $152.81 |

Chester, N. H., Feb. 7, 1928.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Leroy D. Morse, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Free Public Library for the year ending Jan. 31, 1928, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CLARENCE A. WETHERBEE,
FARISH G. LEWIS,
GEORGE E. RAND,
*Auditors.*

## BUDGET OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Estimate of Revenue for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1927 and ending June 30, 1928.

| | |
|---|---|
| For the support of elementary schools | $4,106.82 |
| Payment of high school and academy tuition | 1,200.00 |
| Salaries of district officers | 165.00 |
| Payment of per capita tax | 200.00 |
| Repairs on school houses | 200.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 210.00 |
| Dog licenses | 250.00 |
| Income from local trust funds | 212.50 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1927 | 44.45 |
| | $6,588.77 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Equalized valuation for 1927 | $821,364.00 |
| Amount of $5 tax | $4,106.82 |
| Taxable inventory for 1927 | $690,727.00 |
| Equalized valuation, 1927 | $821,364.00 |

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1927

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries of district officers | $165.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 210.00 |
| Truant officer and school census | 15.00 |
| Expense of administration | 25.00 |
| Principal's and teachers' salaries | 2,550.00 |
| Text books | 125.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 135.00 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 10.00 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 50.00 |
| Janitor services | 125.00 |
| Fuel | 140.00 |
| Janitor's supplies | 10.00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 75.00 |
| Medical inspection or health supervision | 41.50 |
| Transportation of pupils | 1,500.00 |
| High school and academy tuition | 1,530.00 |
| Elementary school tuition | 30.00 |
| Per capita tax | 210.00 |
| | $6,946.50 |

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926 and ending June 30, 1927

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1926 | | $309.13 |
| Received from state equalization fund | | ..... |
| Interest on the Brown fund | | $212.50 |
| Dog tax | | 172.00 |
| Interest on money in savings bank | | 39.38 |
| | | $733.01 |
| Received from town: | | |
| For support of elementary schools | $4,050.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For high school tuition | 1,400.00 | |
| Per capita tax | 200.00 | |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 250.00 | |
| Salaries of district officers | 165.00 | |
| For repairs on school houses | 200.00 | |
| | | $6,265.00 |
| | | $6,998.01 |

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries of district officers | $164.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 200.00 |
| Expense of truant officer and school census | 10.00 |
| Expense of administration | 15.76 |
| Principal's and teachers' salaries | 2,549.84 |
| Text books | 134.64 |
| Scholars' supplies | 85.78 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 8.95 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 22.63 |
| Janitor service | 118.55 |
| Fuel | 161.41 |
| Janitor's supplies | 1.65 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 65.50 |
| Medical inspection | 56.00 |
| Transportation of pupils | 1,537.93 |
| High school and academy tuition | 1,350.00 |
| Elementary tuition | 30.00 |
| Insurance | 130.00 |
| Alterations on old buildings | 92.60 |
| New equipment | 18.32 |
| $2 tax for state supervision | 200.00 |
| | $6,953.56 |
| Cash on hand | 44.45 |
| | $6,998.01 |

## EXPENDITURES

From July 1, 1927 to January 31, 1928

### SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1928. | | | |
| Jan. | 31. | Farish G. Lewis | $50.00 |
| Jan. | 31. | Farish G. Lewis, services as secretary | 15.00 |
| Dec. | 10. | Edward A. Towle | 45.00 |
| Jan. | 31. | Mary W. Goldsmith | 40.00 |
| Jan. | 31. | Emma M. Moore, treasurer | 10.00 |
| Jan. | 31. | Mary A. Sanborn, clerk | 1.00 |
| Jan. | 31. | Walter P. Tenney, auditing | 3.00 |
| | | | $164.00 |

### SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1927 | | | |
| Dec. | 5. | Paid Henry E. Chamberlain, state treasurer | $224.00 |

### SCHOOL CENSUS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1928 | | | |
| Jan. | 9. | Paid Silas N. Adams | $10.00 |

### TEACHERS' SALARIES TO JAN. 31, 1928

| | |
|---|---|
| Ruth N. Ray | $514.53 |
| Muriel C. Church | 435.42 |
| Dorothy G. Spollett | 435.41 |
| | $1,385.36 |

### TEXT BOOKS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1927 | | | |
| Nov. | 1. | Standard Book Co. | $1.64 |

### SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1927 | | | |
| Nov. | 1. | Cheshire Chemical Co. | $13.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. | 1. | J. L. Hammett Co. | 58.11 |
| | | | $71.11 |

## JANITOR'S SERVICES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1927 | | | |
| Oct. | 5. | Iber Richardson, janitor work, Grammar | $2.02 |
| Oct. | 15. | Alberta Estes, sweeping at Towle school | 1.90 |
| Nov. | 3. | Chester Towle, building fires at Towle | 3.12 |
| Nov. | 3. | Alberta Estes, sweeping at Towle | 1.90 |
| Nov. | 3. | Ralph Edwards, janitor work, primary | 6.36 |
| Nov. | 26. | Bernice Richardson, washing windows | 5.00 |
| Nov. | 30. | Iber Richardson, janitor work, grammar | 6.06 |
| Dec. | 1. | Alberta Estes, sweeping at Towle | 1.80 |
| Dec. | 9. | Marjory Hills, sweeping at grammar | 6.50 |
| Dec. | 10. | Chester Towle, janitor work at Towle | 3.38 |
| Dec. | 17. | Alberta Estes, sweeping at Towle | 1.65 |
| Dec. | 21. | Iber Richardson, janitor work, grammar | 3.12 |
| Dec. | 23. | Ralph Edwards, janitor work, primary | 5.71 |
| 1928 | | | |
| Jan. | 31. | Iber Richardson, janitor work, grammar | 5.79 |
| Jan. | 31. | Ralph Edwards, janitor work, primary | 2.00 |
| Jan. | 31. | Marjory Hills, sweeping at grammar | 3.00 |
| Jan. | 31. | Alberta Estes, janitor work at Towle | 4.60 |
| | | | $63.91 |

## FUEL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1927 | | |
| Sept. 29. | Leroy D. Morse, 6 cords slabs | $28.50 |
| Sept. 29. | Maurice Colman, housing wood | 2.50 |
| Oct. 1. | F. F. Church, 2 cords wood | 16.00 |
| Oct. 3. | Oscar M. Lovering, sawing wood | 3.00 |
| Oct. 3. | Arthur E. Leighton, sawing wood | 21.00 |
| Oct. 5. | F. G. Lewis, 6 cords wood | 48.00 |
| Oct. 27. | Arthur West, housing wood | .50 |
| | | $119.50 |

## MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1927 | | |
| Aug. 15. | C. A. Nichols, painting Towle and primary schoolhouses, inside and out | $107.50 |
| Aug. 15. | A. H. Wilcomb, paint and oil | 80.64 |
| Dec. 10. | Edward A. Towle, stove pipe and window glass | 1.60 |
| | | $189.74 |

## MEDICAL INSPECTION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1928 | | |
| Jan. 2. | Martha D. Hurd, R. N., services as school nurse | $28.00 |

## TRANSPORTATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1927 | | |
| Sept. 30. | Mrs. John Hull | $28.50 |
| Sept. 30. | W. W. Lane | 54.00 |
| Oct. 3. | Edward A. Towle | 40.00 |
| Oct. 3. | Martin J. McLaughlin | 40.00 |
| Oct. 26. | Nettie B. Morse | 9.00 |
| Oct. 28. | W. W. Lane | 60.00 |
| Nov. 2. | E. A. Towle | 40.00 |
| Nov. 3. | Mrs. John Hull | 30.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. | 8. | M. J. McLaughlin | 40.00 |
| Nov. | 26. | W. W. Lane | 54.00 |
| Dec. | 1. | Mrs. John Hull | 31.50 |
| Dec. | 1. | E. A. Towle | 40.00 |
| Dec. | 1. | M. J. McLaughlin | 40.00 |
| Dec. | 9. | Nettie B. Morse | 7.50 |
| Dec. | 17. | James W. Towle | 30.00 |
| Dec. | 17. | W. W. Lane | 36.00 |
| Dec. | 20. | Mrs. John Hull | 18.00 |
| Dec. | 27. | M. J. McLaughlin | 30.00 |
| 1928 | | | |
| Jan. | 3. | Nettie B. Morse | 7.50 |
| Jan. | 31. | James W. Towle | 40.00 |
| Jan. | 31. | Mrs. John Hull | 33.00 |
| Jan. | 31. | Walter W. Lane | 48.00 |
| Jan. | 31. | M. J. McLaughlin | 40.00 |
| Jan. | 31. | Nettie B. Morse | 10.00 |
| | | | $807.00 |

NEW EQUIPMENT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1927 | | | |
| Sept. | 29. | Western Publishing House, new maps for grammar school | $47.50 |

PER CAPITA TAX

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1927 | | | |
| Dec. | 16. | Henry E. Chamberlain, state treas., tax for state supervision | $210.00 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts from July 1, 1927 to Jan. 31, 1928 | $7,019.73 |
| Expenditures from July 1, 1927 to Jan. 31, 1928 | $3,321.76 |
| Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1928 | $3,697.97 |

Respectfully submitted,

FARISH G. LEWIS,
EDWARD A. TOWLE,
MARY W. GOLDSMITH.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 13, 1928.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the School Board of Chester, N. H., for the year ending January 31, 1928, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several accounts.

WALTER P. TENNEY,
*Auditor.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*The School Board of Chester:*

I herewith present the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools:

The schools have made good progress during the year. It is worthy of note that six of the seven graduates of the past year have entered a secondary school. This of course indicates the continued interest of the parents and children in continuing education beyond the elementary grades.

The work of Health Supervision has been interrupted by the illness and resignation of our School Nurse, Mrs. Hurd. It is expected that the vacancy will soon be filled. The work of Mrs. Hurd, although somewhat limited, was thorough and effective.

It has been noticed from the registers that children of certain families have been very irregular in attendance. Investigation has shown that a considerable part of the blame lies with home arrangement. We do an invaluable service to our children when we effectively teach the necessity of punctual and regular attendance at their school work. This cannot be accomplished without the thorough co-operation of the parents.

Your Superintendent believes that, notwithstanding the fact that many experienced teachers without normal training do excellent work, teachers carefully trained for their profession in normal schools render, in the long run, more efficient service than those without such specific training. Moreover, teachers, no matter what has been their training, should be encouraged to constantly take means to improve themselves professionally. I commend these ideas to your consideration.

Very respectfully,

FRANK C. THOMPSON.

February 1, 1928.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1926—1927 ; CHESTER, N. H.

| SCHOOL | TEACHER | Enrollment | Boys | Girls | Daily Attendance | Average Membership | Per Cent of Attendance | Tardiness | Visitors | Days Lost | Supt's. Visits | School Board's Visits |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grammar | Mrs. Ruth N. Ray | 23, | 13, | 10, | 20, | 22, | 94, | 14, | 31, | 9.5, | 20, | 2 |
| Primary | Dorothy G. Spoliett | 36, | 15, | 21, | 27, | 29, | 92, | 42, | 25, | 8.5, | 16, | 3 |
| Towle | Muriel C. Church | 25, | 11, | 14, | 20, | 22, | 94, | 103, | 60, | 9, | 24, | 4 |

## GRADUATING CLASS OF CHESTER, N. H.

### JUNE 1927

Florence Lillian Emery
Edna Frances Healy
Alice Irene Lewis
Yvonne Alida Levesque
Robert Jarvis Meakim
Thelma Inez Smith
Marjorie Frances Spofford

## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION, 1927-28

*School Board*

Farish G. Lewis, Chairman
Mrs. Mary W. Goldsmith
Edward A. Towle

*Superintendent of Schools*

Frank C. Thompson, Raymond, N. H.

*Teachers*

Mrs. Ruth N. Ray, Village Grammar
Miss Dorothy G. Spollett, Village Primary
Miss Muriel C. Church, Towle

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

*Towle School*

M. Bernice Armstrong, first and second terms
Albert P. Estes, first term

*Village Grammar*

Robert J. Meakim, first and second terms
Llewellyn T. Hazelton, first and third terms
Nathan Wood, second term

*Village Primary*

Joseph Meakim, first, second, and third terms
Mildred Hull, first, second, and third terms
Samuel Meakim, first and third terms
Chester Allen, third term

Germaine Cloutier, third term
Jessie Edwards, third term
Cecelia Purinton, third term

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE, 1926-27

| | |
|---|---|
| Number schools | 3 |
| Number pupils examined | 71 |
| Number pupils not present | 6 |
| Number cases malnutrition | 15 |
| Number cases defective vision | 13 |
| Number cases defective hearing | 5 |
| Number cases cardiac disease | 2 |
| Number cases skin disease | 6 |
| Number cases pediculosis | 4 |
| Number cases defective teeth | 50 |
| Number cases hypertrophied tonsils | 26 |
| Number cases adenoids | 15 |
| Number cases enlarged glands | 10 |
| Number cases unvaccinated without proper excuse | 13 |
| Number cases whooping cough | 2 |
| Number cases homes visited | 9 |
| Number cases treated in school | 4 |

MARTHA D. HURD, R. N.,
*School Nurse.*

## TOWN OF CHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

In account with

Emma M. Moore, District Treasurer

July 1, 1927 to January 31, 1928

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1927 | | | |
| July | 1. | Balance from last year | $44.45 |
| Aug. | 9. | Town | 200.00 |
| Aug. | 27. | Town | 1,000.00 |
| Oct. | 29. | Town | 1,000.00 |
| Dec. | 13. | Town | 1,000.00 |
| Dec. | 29. | Interest from bank | 16.88 |
| 1928 | | | |
| Jan. | 3. | Equalization fund | 416.33 |
| Jan. | 10. | Interest on Brown fund | 212.50 |
| Jan. | 31. | Dog tax | 237.75 |
| Jan. | 31. | Balance of school money | 2,891.82 |
| | | | $4,019.73 |
| | | Paid orders of school board | 3,321.76 |
| | | Balance on hand | $697.97 |

Chester, N. H., Feb. 13, 1928.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the School District Treasurer of Chester, N. H., and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several accounts.

WALTER P. TENNEY,
*Auditor.*

## NOTICE

Chester, N. H., March 1st, 1928

All taxes assessed in the Town of Chester for the year 1927, remaining unpaid, April 1st, will be collected as the law directs.

NATHAN W. GOLDSMITH,
Collector.

# Births Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth. | Name of Child (if any.) | Sex & Con: Male or Female | Living or Stillb | No. of Child. | Color. | Name of Father. | Maiden name of Mother. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1927 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 7 | Che er | Louise Addie Davis | f | l | 2 | w | Albert D. Davis, | Ruth Ethel Smith, | Auburn | Chester |
| June 25 | | Georgia E. Hills | f | l | 5 | w | Harold W. Hills | Pauline Cecil Fiske | Plymouth, Mass., | Bradford, Vt |
| July 17 | | Kenneth N. Healey | m | l | 2 | w | Everett F. Healey, | Florence A. Holland | Chester | Auburn |
| 19 | | Stanley C. Stone | m | l | 1 | w | Harold I. Stone | Anna L. Ahlberg | Derry | Waltham, Mass. |
| Aug. 6 | Manchstr | Lucille E. C. Gosselin | f | l | 3 | w | Louis O. Gosselin | Mereda St Sauveur | Manchester | Canada |
| Sept 8 | Chester | Joan Alta Berry | f | l | 6 | w | Wayland S. Berry | Alta M. Lawrence | Shelburne, Vt. | Derry |
| 16 | | Infant Gage | f | i | 1 | w | Edward H. Gage, | Arabella Cammett. | Portland, Me. | Haverhill, Mass. |
| 15 | | John Philip Hazelton | m | l | 4 | w | Philip G. Hazelton | Blanche Abbie Nichols. | Chester | Chester |
| Nov. 2 | | Bruce W. Hazelton | m | l | 1 | w | Robert G. Hazelton. | Margaret L. Mc Comb. | | Cheney, Wash. |
| 24 | M hstr | Howard Chester Hunt | m | l | 1 | w | Austin C. Hunt | Mildred M. Fitts. | | Chester |
| Dec. 12 | Can er | Leola M. Mitchell | f | l | 2 | w | Lester W. Mitchell | Christie V. Hunt | | Holderness |

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending Dec. 31 1927

| Date | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age of each | Color. | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each. | Names of Parents. | Condition | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1927 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 22 | Chester | Warren F. Noyes | Chester | 24 | w | Farmer | Belmont | Geo. L. Noyes | | Silas N. Adams |
| | | Evelyn V. Lane | | 23 | w | Home | Chester | Bertha S. Scammon<br>Walter W. Lane | | Clergyman<br>Chester |
| | | | | | | | | Carolyn M. Lane | | |
| June 28 | | Leon Irwin Richardson | | 27 | w | Clerk | | Leon B. Richardson | | Silas N. Adams |
| | | Margaret C. Adams | | 35 | w | School Teacher | So.GardnerM | Clara A. Dunlap<br>Silas N. Adams | | Clergyman<br>Chester |
| | | | | | | | | Ellie N Foster | | |
| Aug. 8 | Derry | John T. Mc Keever | | 23 | w | Book keeper | CambridgeM | Wm. J. McKeever<br>Julia G. Donovan | | M. J. Redden<br>Catholic Priest |
| | | Margaret Harrington | | 20 | w | Home | | John Harrington | | Derry |
| | | | | | | | | Eliz. Sweetland | | |
| | 21 Manchester | Percy S. Stowe | | 32 | w | Hotel Prop. | Chester | Willard R. Stowe<br>Jennie May | | B. W. Lockhart D. D.<br>Clergyman |
| | | Hazel M. Nichols | | 32 | w | At home | | Chas. A. Nichols<br>Caroline A. Chase | | Manchester |
| Sept. 10 | Derry | Edward J. Gardella | Boston, Mass | 26 | w | Salesman | Boston | Jos. E. Gardella<br>Mary R. Lavazzo | | Chas. M. Tibbets<br>Clergyman |
| | | Mildred Vera Ross | | 27 | w | Secretary | | Dan. Ross<br>Bertha Dickson | | Derry |
| | 22 Boston | Alvah G. Healey | Chester | 24 | w | Lumber man | Chester | Wm. A. Healey<br>Hattie F. Buss | | Luther Morse<br>Clergyman |
| | | Ann S Fuller | Jam.PlainsM | 26 | w | Librarian | Boston | Jas. G. Fuller<br>Mary McKnight | | Jam. Plain, Mass. |
| Nov. 10 | Hyde Park | Bernard M. Sanborn | Chester | 26 | w | Farmer | Chester | Elmer A. Sanborn<br>Mary A. Morse | | Chellis V. Smith<br>Clergyman |
| | | Josephine C. Smith | Deerfield | 17 | w | Tele. Opr | Raymond | Ezra T. Smith<br>Grace M. Hurd | | Hyde Park, Mass |

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1927

| Date | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age. Years | Age. Month. | Age. Day | Place of Birth | Sex | Color. | Single, etc. | Occupation | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1927 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 3 | Chester | William A. Dickie | 57 | 5 | 7 | Nova Scotia | m | w | m | Farmer | Wm. Dickie | MargaretKaulback |
| 14 | | Joseph Coche | 54 | 0 | 0 | Canada | m | w | s | Laborer | | |
| 30 | | Sarah M. Wilcomb | 58 | 10 | 28 | Ch ster | f | w | m | Home maker | David L. Batchelder. | Sarah E.Waterman |
| Mar. 27 | | Otis F. Scammon | 78 | 2 | 29 | Maine | m | w | w | | Wm. Scammon | Martha Smith |
| Apr. 24 | | Etta Francena Hooper | 68 | 9 | 6 | Lynn, Mass | f | w | w | Retired | Christopher Kimball | Hannah L. Rand |
| May 11 | | Clara Bachelder | 90 | 8 | 2 | Canterbury | f | w | w | H ome | Webster Allen | Lucretia Messer. |
| 26 | | Jeannette Hume Chase. | 72 | 0 | 11 | Roxboro, Ont. | f | w | m | H wf | — Bigg | |
| June 10 | | Abner W. Bonett | 50 | 5 | 27 | WestDerby,Vt | m | w | d | Plumber, | Horace Bonett. | Mary F. Dean |
| July 10 | | Theodore R. Felsch | 62 | 5 | 27 | Russia | m | w | m | Elect | Goodlieb Felsch | Ernestine Fechuer. |
| 19 | | George A. Barnes | 77 | 0 | 15 | Manchester. | m | w | m | Retired | Geo. A. Barnes | Sarah Jane Stevens |
| 21 | | James C. Tingley | 77 | 3 | 3 | Harsey, N. B. | m | w | w | Farmer | Samuel Tingley. | Nancy Kenney. |
| 31 | | Helen J. Bickford | 87 | 8 | 11 | Harmony, Me | f | w | s | Home | Obediah Stafford | Rebecka Gray |
| Sept. 16 | | Infant of Edward H. & Arabella C. Gage | | | | Chester | | | | | Edward H. Gage. | Arabella Cammett. |
| 24 | | John B. Brackney | 76 | 4 | 11 | Keeseville,N.Y | m | w | w | Laborer | J. B. Brackney | Ada Barie |
| Oct. 25 | Concord | Luther F. West | 72 | 0 | 19 | Chester | m | w | 3 | | John W. West | Betsy Purrington. |
| Dec. 11 | Chester | Charles F. Hills | 79 | 7 | 29 | Chester | m | w | m | Carpenter. | Francis Hills | Martha Kimball |

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT C. HAZELTON, *Town Clerk.*

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